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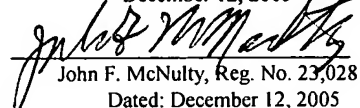
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Flat Elements
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Sir:

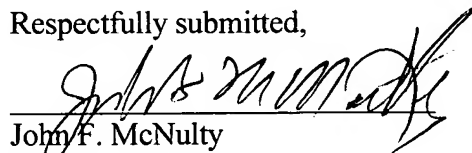
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- (1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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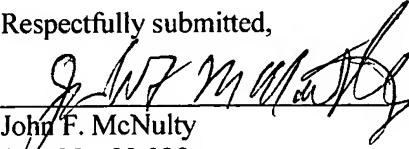
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 6, 2005, enclosed is a revision of the preliminary amendment previously filed February 14, 2004, with the required corrections.

Please amend the claims as indicated on the claim amendment pages provided herewith. Please add an abstract as set forth in the abstract page provided herewith.

Also, please add to the specification new page 9, in the English language, which shall replace the former page 9 as indicated in the PCT publication document.

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